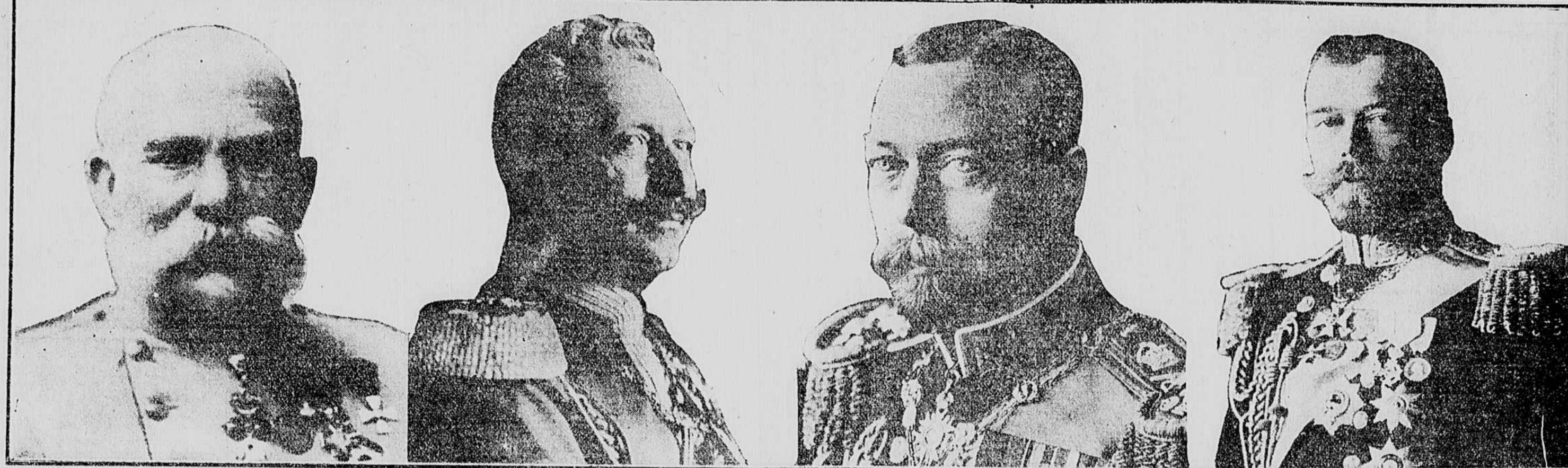


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RULERS OF MIGHTY EUROPEAN POWERS OVER WHOM STORM OF WAR HAS BROKEN



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ENGLAND PROCLAIMS CONTRABAND OF WAR

List, as Cabled Over by Ambassador Page, Makes All Military Supplies "Absolute."

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WASHINGTON. August 6.—Great Britain's proclamation of war proclamation was cabled to the State Department to-day by Ambassador Page. It placed arms, ammunition and all distinctly military supplies on the list of "absolute" contraband, and designated food, grain, money, horses and general supplies as "conditionally" contraband, subject to seizure up to the contraband laws when intended for the use of a power with which Great Britain is at war. The proclamation follows the usual lines, and those issued by other powers involved in war probably will be virtually identical. It names the following as absolutely contraband:

1. Arms and all kinds of naval instruments and all kinds of military instruments.

2. Powder and explosives, charges and cartridges of all kinds and their distinctive component parts.

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4. Clothing and equipment of a distinctly military character.

5. Saddle, straight and pack animals suitable for use in war.

6. Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts.

7. Armor plates.

8. Warships, including boats and their distinctive component parts, of such a nature, that they can only be used on a vessel of war.

9. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and air crafts of all kinds and their component parts, together with necessary art and articles recognizable for use in connection with balloons and air crafts.

10. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture or repair of arms or war material for use on land and sea.

The following will be treated as conditional contraband:

1. Foodstuffs.

2. Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.

3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.

4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion paper money.

5. Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war and their component parts.

6. Craft and boats of all kinds, floating docks, parts of docks and their component parts.

7. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock, and material for telephones, wireless telegraph, and telephone.

8. Fuel lubricants.

9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.

10. Barbed wire and implements for cutting and cutting the same.

11. Horseriders and shooting materials.

12. Harness and saddlery.

13. Field glasses, telescope, chronos.

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